

Minitab Command Summary

Basics:

- Projects contain Session window output, graphs, and worksheets.
- Worksheets contain all your data: columns, constants, and matrices.
- Save Project/Worksheet Data by clicking window and File > Save Project/Worksheet as: _____
- Session Window has results and comments
- Save Session by clicking File > Save Session Window as: _____
- Save Graph by clicking File > Save Graph as: _____

Minitab Applications:

- **Use Stat>Basic Statistics> 1-Sample t and 2-Sample t for Specification Confidence and Pairwise Comparisons**
- **For Single Factor use: One-Way ANOVA**
 - ANOVA Table
 - Main Effects, Confidence Intervals, Box Plots
- **For Two or More Factors use: General Linear Model**
 - Data Column is Response Variable (C1)
 - Factors Entered: A B C D (etc.) or C2 C3 C4
 - Interactions Entered: C2*C3 C3*C4 C2*C3*C4 (etc.) (To include in ANOVA Table statistics)
 - Interaction Plots
- **Use DOE for 2ⁿ and Fractional Designs**

Minitab Commands:

- **One Sample t (for Specification Confidence)**
Stat > Basic Statistics > 1-Sample t Choose: Test Mean _____ Alternative _____
- **Two Sample t (for Pairwise Comparisons)**
Stat > Basic Statistics > 2-Sample t
Choose: Data in Separate Columns or Single Column (two variables in column)
- **1 Proportion**
Stat > Basic Statistics > 1 Proportion: Options: Binomial or Normal
Binomial is more exact and conservative
- **2 Proportion**
Stat > Basic Statistics > 2 Proportions: Summarized or sample data

- **One Way or Single Factor Analysis**
Stat > ANOVA > OneWay Choose: Graphs
- **Fisher Multiple Comparisons**
Stat > ANOVA > OneWay > Comparisons > Fisher's (Choose Individual Error Rate)
Note: Simultaneous Confidence Level on output
- **ANOVA (Multi-factor)**
Stat > ANOVA > GLM
Choose: Responses (Data Column), Model (Factors), Graph (Histogram, Normal Plot),
Results (ANOVA Table)
- **Normal Probability Plot**
Graph > Probability Plot > Normal. Or as above under ANOVA
- **Confidence Intervals**
Stat > ANOVA > Interval Plot
- **Box Plot**
Graph > Box Plot
- **Kruskal-Wallis**
Non-Parametrics > Kruskal-Wallis
- **Main Effects (Means Plot)**
Stat > ANOVA > Main Effects Plot
- **Interactions**
Stat > ANOVA > Interactions
List Factors or check "Display Full Interaction Plot Matrix"
- **Analysis of Means Table**
Stat > ANOVA > Analysis of Means > 'Include Means Table'
- **Design of Experiments (DOE)**
Stat > DOE > Factorial > Create Factorial Design
- **Pareto Chart**
Stat > DOE > Factorial > Analyze Factorial Design > Graph > Pareto
- **Chi-Square Test for 2x2 Contingency Table**
Stat > Tables > Cross-Tabulation and Chi-Square
- **Power of Test**
Stat > Power and Sample Size > 1 – Sample Z